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In re the application of:
NICKOLSON, Victor

Serial No.: 10/089,542

Group: 1614

Filed: March 29, 2002

Examiner: B. Y. S. Kwon

For: DRUG COMBINATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF HEADACHE
COMPRISING A NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

March 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the telephone conversation of March 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following documents in connection with the above-identified application.

Response to June 18, 2003 Office Action

Applicants responded timely to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003. Applicants mailed an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and an Information Disclosure Statement on September 16, 2003. Applicants have attached these documents to this communication.

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In addition, Applicants have attached the Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 signed by Katrina Mears, Intervet Patent Department Administrator.

Applicants respectfully submit that a Response was filed timely.

Conclusion

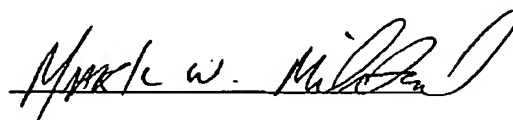
Applicants filed the response timely and respectfully request the Examiner to consider the attached 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

If the Examiner believes for any reason that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (302) 934-4395, in Millsboro, Delaware.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for any additional

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fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
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Respectfully submitted,



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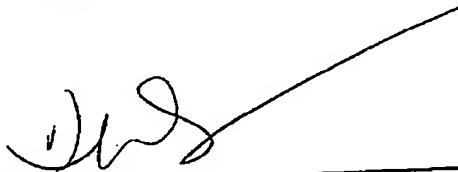
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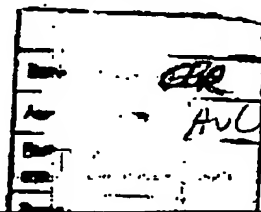
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